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SUBJ: LIBYAN-TUNISIAN LABOR UNION COOPERATION

1. AT THE END OF THREE DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS LEADERS OF THE LIBYAN-TUNISIAN TRADE FEDERATIONS SIGNED A COOPERATION AGREEMENT HERE IN TRIPOLI SEPT. 6. THE AGREEMENT, ISSUED IN THE FORM OF A JOINT STATEMENT WAS DRAFTED BY TUNISIAN SECRETARY GENERAL OF TRADE UNIONS HABIB ASHOUR AND LIBYAN SECRETARY GENERAL OF TRADE UNIONS ASSOCIATIONS HAMEED ABU BAKJ JALLUD. IT STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF INCREASED COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS AND THE CREATION OF JOINT ECONOMIC PROJECTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE STATEMENT ALSO REJECTED "ALL UNJUST SOLUTIONS" ON THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, AND ASSERTED THE SUPPORT OF TWO UNIONS FOR THE PALESTINIAN'S STRUGGLE. IT FURTHER CONDEMNED A "CONSPIRACY" IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AND EMPHASIZED SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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2. IN BOTH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PRESS STATEMENTS THE TUNISIAN TRADE UNION SECRETARY ASHOUR PRAISED THE PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LIBYA AND TUNISIA AND EXPRESSED TUNISIA'S KEEN INTEREST IN PROMOTING COOPERATION AND STRENGTHENING RELATIONS WITH THE JAMAHIRIYAH. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT

ASHOUR MET FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS WITH COLONEL QADHAFI. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA, ASHOUR INDICATED THAT ALL PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD BEEN SOLVED. ASHOUR REPORTEDLY DESCRIBED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT LIBYAN-TUNISIAN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENTS AS A STEP TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNITY BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES. CARLE

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